

Docket No.: 414-0001

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of Jong-Pil Kim

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For: ASSISTANT FOR IMPLANT STENT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: